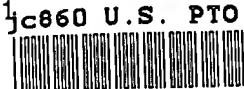


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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: ZANDER

Entitled: **USE OF CD34 OR A POLYPEPTIDE DERIVED THEREFROM
AS CELL-SURFACE OR GENE-TRANSFER MARKER**

and including attachments as noted below:

Declaration, Abstract
 36 pages of specification and claims (including 34 numbered claims), and
 6 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.
 Record & return the attached assignment to the undersigned.
 Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

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, respectively.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a _____ of PCT application _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

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This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.
 The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.
 Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee below.
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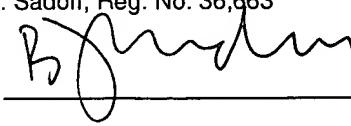
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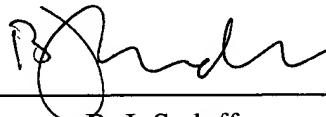
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